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Ceremony remembers 9/11

By Dalton Zbierski
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CHICOPEE – Sept. 11, 2001 was one of America's darkest days, but many feel it is a privilege to remember the sacrifices that were made and the lives lost that fateful morning. On the 19th anniversary of the tragedy, the Chicopee Public Safety Complex hosted an emotional ceremony to honor all those who died as a result of the attacks on 9/11.

Those who were of age will never forget the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and the hijacked flight that crashed in a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Chicopee Police Chief William Jebb vividly recalled the series of events that shook the country.

"I think everybody remembers where they were. As far as me, I was building a toy room for my daughters, and Lt. [Mark] Higgins called me on my cell phone and asked if I was watching the news,"

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Firefighter Matt Sturgeon rings a bell outside of the Chicopee Public Safety Complex on the morning of Sept. 11 to honor all those who lost their lives or were terribly affected by 9/11.

Left, Ward 5 City Councilor Fred Krampits, far left, donates a flag to the city each year to fly above the Public Safety Complex. Center, Rev. William Tourigny, of St. Rose de Lima Parish on Grattan Street, led a prayer during a ceremony held in Chicopee on Sept. 11. Right, Chicopee first responders salute the flag during a 9/11 ceremony held at the Public Safety Complex. *STAFF PHOTOS BY DALTON ZBIERSKI*

Kindness over politics offers music, recovery information

By Dalton Zbierski
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CHICOPEE – There's a new street-side performer in Chicopee Center, who would much rather disperse knowledge and lend a hand than collect donations. After escaping his bout with opiate addiction and homelessness, recovery advocate Kali McDonald is sharing his music and perspective in a tireless effort to lead struggling residents back onto the right path.

"I was mortified and ashamed. I never expected to have any of that kind of stuff happen to me," said McDonald. "Had I had someone to speak to, I might have been able to stop a few years earlier or had the opportunity to."

McDonald, five years opiate-free, now researches and examines different community resources before encouraging them to others. In August 2017, he established "Nothing but Kindness," a philanthropist co-op that aims to inform individuals of shelter, meal and recovery opportunities.

Kali McDonald, a recovery advocate, plays the guitar in Chicopee Center on Sept. 14. When he isn't playing music, McDonald shares information about local recovery centers and homeless shelters.

"I used to have different perceptions of homeless people or people struggling with substance abuse because I didn't understand the whole thing," said McDonald, a Chicopee resident. "People will still say, 'Just go get a job.' When you don't have clothes or a phone or somewhere to shower how do you get an interview? There are just so many barriers."

Once a lucrative IT professional, McDonald developed an opiate addiction after multiple surgeries left him in constant pain. As his life spiraled out of control, McDonald lost his job, his apartment, his vehicle and was left out in the cold with minimal options.

Unfortunately, a flawed system failed to support McDonald, who slowly worked

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Chamber of Commerce offers connections

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – This year has been taxing for local businesses, but the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce and its member businesses continue to ride out the storm. Chamber President Julie Copoulos offered insight into an improving state of affairs.

"Businesses have seemed to stabilize. That's the trend that I've been witnessing. Everyone has been excellent at developing a COVID recovery plan and figuring out the best way to do business under the different phases we've been in," said Copoulos on Sept. 14.

With the COVID-19 pandemic wreaking its preliminary havoc this past spring, local businesses struggled to find an answer as stay-at-home orders lingered for months. This summer has been a breath of fresh for many small business owners, who are rediscovering their footing in the new normal.

Conditions have become more favorable, but uncertainty still lingers in Chicopee. With a possible second wave of the novel coronavirus looming, few concrete actions can be taken right now.

"Everybody is really bracing themselves to see what the next year brings because without a vaccine we really are going to be in the status quo for a while, and businesses really depend on the workforce, and the workforce is really dependent on figuring out what's going on with schools and childcare," said Copoulos.

With its headquarters located at 48 Center St., the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce serves to connect local businesses with substantial opportunities for growth.Chamber boasts power of connection.

STAFF PHOTO BY DALTON ZBIERSKI

Even when businesses shuttered temporarily, the chamber stayed busy, offering back office support and working with the city to extend grant opportunities to businesses. Copoulos also hinted at exciting new initiatives that are under development.

"We're working on writing a couple of grants with the city of Chicopee and with MassDevelopment that would enhance some public spaces to create space for a farmer's market, a food truck festival and other exciting, business-driving opportunities in Chicopee," she said.

Facilitating economic development is one of the chamber's primary objectives as it seeks out creative opportunities for businesses and residents. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, while the chamber cannot host large events it has taken the virtual route to connect with its current and prospective members.

"We are and always will be committed to making this environment better for our business owners," said Copoulos. "If that means that we can't host networking opportunities in person, we'll host them online. It's certainly been a time to be innovative, always with our business community in mind."

Copoulos credited numerous chamber members for stepping up during the pandemic. She noted, for instance, that Universal Plastics on Front Street is helping to develop COVID-19 testing technology, and Chicopee Industrial Contractors has chosen not to layoff employees at great economic costs.

Additionally, she stressed the chamber is constantly seeking growth. Whether it's a meeting with a city official or a local insurance broker, the chamber exists to help residents connect with each other and with customers.

"Joining the chamber is essentially doubling down on your business community," she said. "Who doesn't want to know everyone in the community? The more people you know the more network potential you have. The power of connections and relationships is so much more powerful than $300 a year, which I consider to be a very nominal fee for the work that we do here in the community."

More information on the chamber can be found at chicopeechamber.org.

Governor Baker proclaims September Emergency Preparedness Month

FRAMINGHAM – Governor Charlie Baker has proclaimed September 2020 to be Emergency Preparedness Month in Massachusetts to encourage residents, families, and organizations to prepare for emergencies and disasters. September is also National Preparedness Month.

The Commonwealth will kick-off the annual observance by launching a public Thank You campaign on social media to recognize the tireless efforts of essential workers and organizations that are doing so much to keep the Commonwealth prepared and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of emergency preparedness, and the role we all must play in better preparing our homes, workplaces and communities for the unexpected," said Governor Charlie Baker. "It has also highlighted the incredible contributions of so many individuals who have stepped up every day to ensure that essential services and goods continued to be delivered throughout this public health emergency."

"Emergency Preparedness Month provides us with an opportunity each year to focus on what we can do to make ourselves and our families better prepared," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "Especially now, we are thankful for all the tireless efforts of the Commonwealth's essential workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic."

Visitors to Mass.Gov/EPmonth can download a certificate of appreciation to thank an essential worker or organization in their community. After personalizing the certificate, residents are asked to post a picture of the certificate to the social media platform of their choice with the hashtag #EPisEssential.

"Everyone plays an important role in staying prepared, especially in the face of new challenges posed by the pandemic," said public safety and security secretary Thomas Turco. "I hope these initiatives raise awareness of present-day risks, outline measures we all should be taking, and facilitate collaboration between the public and private sectors. When we embrace preparedness, we all have an opportunity to serve our communities."

"Preparedness takes a whole community effort and during the COVID-19 pandemic so many essential workers and organizations across the Commonwealth have worked tirelessly to keep medical services operating, public safety operations functioning, food, medicine and commodities stocked, and other vital needs met during the COVID-19 pandemic," said MEMA director Samantha Phillips.

During September, MEMA and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will share information on their respective social media accounts about emergency preparedness topics including emergency planning, building an emergency kit, preparing for disasters, youth preparedness, ways to get involved in community preparedness, and more. This emergency preparedness information includes guidance about how to prepare for emergencies during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will feature signage along highways to raise awareness of Emergency Preparedness Month.

To say thank you to an essential worker or organization in the community, and to find resources on how to prepare for emergencies, visit http://www.mass.gov/EPmonth.

Dakin receives relief grant

SPRINGFIELD – Dakin Humane Society announced it has received a Rachael Ray Save Them All COVID-19 Relief Grant from Best Friends Animal Society to ensure that its Pet Food Aid Program continues to help pets living in western and central Massachusetts, as well as northern Connecticut.

"This grant allows us to continue our lifesaving work by supporting the Pet Food Aid Program, which is central to our organization's mission as we serve our community" said Carmine DiCenso, executive director at Dakin. "In this uncertain time, people are experiencing financial hardship and food insecurity in feeding their cats and dogs. We want to be sure that pets can be fed, and people and their pets stay together. We are grateful to our community for their support of this program, and appreciate the help provided by Best Friends Animal Society for our Pet Food Aid Program."

The Rachael Ray Foundation helps animals in need and is funded by a portion of proceeds from each sale of Rachael's pet food, Nutrish.

Friends of the Chicopee Public Library to be held on Sept. 27

CHICOPEE – The Friends of the Chicopee Public Library are pleased to announce their 18th annual Golf Tournament, that will be held this year on Sunday, Sept. 27. Golfers are encouraged to sign up early and report for golf at noon on Sept.27. Lunch will be available as each group passes by the clubhouse followed by a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start for the golf scramble at the Chicopee Country Club. The day's events will include; lunch, a cart for every golfer, 18 holes of golf, and a post tournament dinner onsite. Raffle drawings, closest-to-the-pin, hole-in-one, and long-drive prizes will be awarded.

Through fundraisers such as this, The Friends are able to contribute to many library needs, programs and events that would otherwise go unfunded. It's a wonderful way for people and local businesses to have fun while contributing directly to their community.

People can support the Friends efforts by participating in the tournament by entering a foursome (though individual golfers are always welcome) and/or sponsoring the event. There are several sponsor levels to choose from: Platinum $1,000, Gold $500, Silver $250, Tee $100 and Memorial $100. Or donate a raffle prize as many are needed and very welcome. Another great way to promote your business while supporting the Library.

Please mail your completed registration form, $100 entry fee and/or sponsorship form and donation payable to the "Friends of the Chicopee Public Library"as soon as possible to: Friends of the Chicopee Public Library, Attn: Golf Tournament, 449 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Printable applications and sponsorship forms can be found on the Friends' website at www.FriendsOfChicopeePublicLibrary.org,but if anyone has questions or would like an application mailed to them, please contact the Golf Committee by calling John Moran at 413-594-6458 or emailing jmoran6458@charter.net. Alternatively people can call William Muldoon at 413-533-4832 or email him at wcmuldoon@gmail.com.

Please consider joining friends and golfers for this popular annual event and support fund raising efforts for the Chicopee Public Library. On behalf of the Friends of the CPL thanks to everyone for their support and participation in this year's tournament.

Teachers ready for an unusual school year

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

Alongside Tuesday morning's sunrise arrived the first day of the 2020-2021 academic year for Chicopee Public Schools. Not only did Sept. 15 mark the next chapter for students ascending to a higher grade level; for the district's educators, a most unique journey has begun.

District employees arduously prepared themselves this summer for a school year that they expect will be unlike any other. Chicopee Education Association President Laura Demakis, a Bellamy Middle School teacher, put her finger on the pulse of the city's educators.

"Everyone is anxious to get into it and figure it out, and do the best we can. Of course, there will be a learning process, and I'm sure it will get better and better each moment," said Demakis.

Prior to the first day of school, which will be remote for the majority of the district's students before phase-ins begin, Chicopee educators received 10 additional days of professional development. Much of the time was spent reviewing a variety of resources associated with remote learning.

"There were a lot of new platforms rolled out that we're just not familiar with. There's been a lot of training. People are pulling together, we're talking, we're sharing," said Demakis. "It shows how great they are at their profession because no matter how they're feeling, they keep their kids and their families at the forefront, and they are going to find a way to get it done."

This summer has not been easy for the city's teachers. Tense discourse with the district on reopening plans left a sour taste in the mouths of many of the CEA's members, a group that has more than 1,000 individuals.

Demakis noted that "the plan was not what any of us thought it would be," but she and her colleagues are learning on the fly. For instance, a number of teachers will be required to teach to in-person and remote students simultaneously, an unexpected development.

"It's been continually adapting, and that's hard for teachers because we're used to already being in the building sitting in our classrooms, and for a lot of us that's not happening. For others who are in the buildings, of course, it looks nothing like it used to," said Demakis.

Parents can rest assured knowing that students remain the priority for Chicopee's teachers. The very prospect of teaching students again has fueled the city's educators to ready themselves for a school year that is far from normal.

"A big positive that came out of this is my members see how important the families are. They're at the center, which is just really phenomenal. There's such a tight bond between my members and the families and the kids. That's really special to see; that's what keeps you motivated," said Demakis.

On Sept. 11, the CEA and the district concluded their collective bargaining sessions. Language must still be "tightened up," but both groups have "covered all the bases," said Demakis.

Right now Demakis is unable to offer specific details about the bargaining sessions, although she is encouraged about safety and health protocols that will be put in place.

Demakis was also thrilled to see more than 600 CEA members involve themselves in the process. She does, however, long for the day in which the district and its educators can communicate without conflict.

"I do feel that it got more contentious than it needed to be. I think we had different ideas of what bargaining looks like, but we got through it," said Demakis. "I think both sides have different ideas of what working together looks like, and the CEA would have preferred to start bargaining back in May or June, but for whatever reason that wasn't possible."

Art Walk & Mural Unveiling coming, Cub Scouts to hold mum and wreath sale

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

For the vast majority of 2020, in-person community events have seemed implausible. As the city's positive test rates have dropped, however, creative initiatives have become common once more.

On Sept. 26, the Chicopee Cultural Council will host its Art Walk & Mural Unveiling in Chicopee Center, as four new murals will be made public.

The event will be held in conjunction with Envision Our Chicopee: 2040, a process to develop a comprehensive plan that will guide the city through the next two decades. Chamber Chair Johnny Miranda explained how the art walk fits in.

"Part of the strategic plan is to revitalize the community, beautify it and make Chicopee better in the next 20 years. It's the start of what we want Chicopee to be, and we want these murals to coincide with that," he said. "We're also going to have chalk art around downtown so that people can walk and not only see the murals, but be able to see creations from local artists in chalk drawn on the sidewalk."

The murals that will be unveiled will depict City Hall, the U.S.S. Indianapolis, Black Lives Matter and the fourth will be painted by the community next Thursday.

"On Sept. 24, we're going to have community members join in the fun," said Miranda. "The mural at the Fruit Fair market won't be painted until the 24th when people from the community are signing up to go and be a part of it. Everyone will get an opportunity to paint the mural if they sign up with the lead and the guidance of the artist who designed it."

Miranda emphasized that the art walk will occur on the sidewalk and not in the street, and that masks will be required to participate. He also acknowledged that the council did not fund all of the murals; numerous local businesses and entities helped finance the creative display.

For the council, 2020 has been difficult, and events have been few and far between. For that reason, Miranda is growing more excited by the day in anticipation of next week's events.

"It provides an opportunity for the council to do something during the times of COVID when a lot of the projects and events in the city have been modified or cancelled. This is one of the alternatives in which the council thought that we could creatively provide the community with an event that would still be safe," said Miranda.

Cub Scout Pack 138, a Chicopee-based group, will also be coordinating an event that weekend, continuing its yearly tradition. On Sept. 26 and 27, the troop will host its annual mum and wreath sale at St. Rose Church on Grattan Street.

"The funds go to the troop account, which allows the troop to go on campouts and everything like that that they look forward to every year," said Sherri Mac, the parent of a troop member, who also serves as the troop's head of fundraising.

Financial restraints sparked by the pandemic have plagued the troop, which is highly optimistic that many residents will partake in next weekend's fundraiser. Mac offered further words of encouragement to visit St. Rose Church next Saturday or Sunday.

"Definitely come. Help us out," she said. "It's for a good cause so the boys can do the things they want to do. I'm very proud of them because they all really work very hard. Hopefully, we can get back to camping soon.

Senator Lesser to resume weekly Lunchtime Livestream series

SPRINGFIELD – This Friday at noon, Senator Eric P. Lesser, D-East Longmeadow, will resume his weekly Lunchtime Livestream series with his first guest of the fall, Phil Korman, executive director of Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture.

The livestream will focus on local agriculture in the era of COVID-19, Senator Lesser's role as Co-Chair of the Food Security Task Force, and the nonprofit work that CISA has been doing in the community for the past 25 years. Across the commonwealth, one in five households with children are experiencing food insecurity, and 520,762 households rely on SNAP benefits to help them afford an adequate diet as a result of the pandemic.

Over 250 farms as well as many dedicated members of the community participate in CISA's programs. Their most popular programs connect farmers and the community, improving farm business viability, and enhancing the quality of life for residents across the region. In his role as executive director, Phil Korman leads the organization in its mission to strengthen farms and engage the community to build the local food economy with over 25 years' experience in management and raising resources at nonprofits.

The livestreams will begin at noon at twitter/ericlesser and facebook.com/EricLesserMA.

RiverMills Center Memorial Drive shopping trips available

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Council on Aging's Transportation Department continues to offer shopping trips to stores in Chicopee, for Chicopee seniors 60 and older.

Car and van service to shopping and grocery stores on Memorial Drive will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The vehicles will be making stops at Big Y, Stop & Shop, Price Rite, Job Lot, Walmart and Chicopee Plaza. There is a suggested donation of $2. For a reservation, please call 536-5733.

In addition, the transportation department provides rides for medical, dental, legal and hairdresser, pharmacy pick-ups and banking. The service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., to Chicopee's older adults.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chicopee COA follows all CDC safety standards and adheres to all mandates from the city and state.

A $10,000 grant from WestMass ElderCare has allowed the senior center to expand its transportation offerings.

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GUEST COLUMN

Winter rye is a great investment in next year's garden

IN THE GARDEN

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You might think that sowing the seeds of anything this time of year is a waste. Not so! In fact, planting winter rye is a great investment in next year's garden. Who couldn't use a bit more organic matter in their soil? I know I could, and incorporating winter rye grass into the garden patch come springtime is a great way to achieve that goal. Winter rye is one of the few winter hardy cover crops.

What exactly is a cover crop? A simplified but accurate definition would be: "a group of like or mixed plants that protect and enrich the soil." Instead of leaving the ground barren for any length of time, and thereby at risk of erosion and nutrient loss, we plant cover crops. Experienced cover croppers plant them even in the summer months, in any part of the garden not taken up by crops. I have been most successful utilizing them during late fall and winter.

Winter rye (Secale cereale) is my cover crop of choice. It is hardy in our area and can be planted successfully after the garden is cleaned up for the season. As its name would suggest, winter rye is a grain that belongs to a large plant family by the name of Gramineae. Besides other grains such as wheat, barley, and oats, this family includes bamboo and many of our favorite lawn grasses among its members. Many legumes and clovers are also used as cover crops. They have the advantage of "fixing" nitrogen from the air and returning it to the soil where it can feed other plants. One legume by the name of hairy vetch will successfully overwinter in our climate and is often used as a companion to winter rye. It can't be sown as late, however, so I stick with my old stand-by.

Winter rye, when sown in the early fall establishes itself quickly. Thick, fibrous roots anchor the soil during the winter and spring months, protecting it from erosion caused by wind and rain. These same roots will hold on to valuable nutrients, preventing them from being leached out of the ground during spring runoff. Besides all of that, the amount of organic matter winter rye adds to the soil when tilled in prior to spring planting is remarkable. At less than $30 per 50 pound bag, it is well worth the monetary investment.

After the harvest what is left of my garden is hauled off to the compost pile. I hoe up the rows a bit and sow the seed by hand, "broadcast" it if you will, by scattering it in one direction, then the other. After all the seed is sown, I cover it by dragging the flat end of a steel rack back and forth in the soil. If rain is not in the forecast, I'll water every day for a few days in a row. Germination should occur in a week or so but will cease at the first sign of super cold weather.

When the ground begins to thaw, winter rye will start growing again. I glory in a green "lawn" in March, even if it is only in my garden. About a month prior to planting other crops I chop down the grass with hedge clippers and turn the plants into soil by hand. For big plots you can enlist the help of a rototiller. Here a weed whacker or lawnmower would be put to good use cutting down the grass first. This step prevents tall grass blades from getting caught in the tines of the tiller and will also expedite decomposition of the rye into the soil. It is important to wait until decomposition occurs prior to planting anything else since this process may inhibit the growth of some plants. As mentioned a month or even three weeks will suffice. If I know I am going to start peas or other very early crops I do leave a section of the garden free of rye so that sowing is easy.

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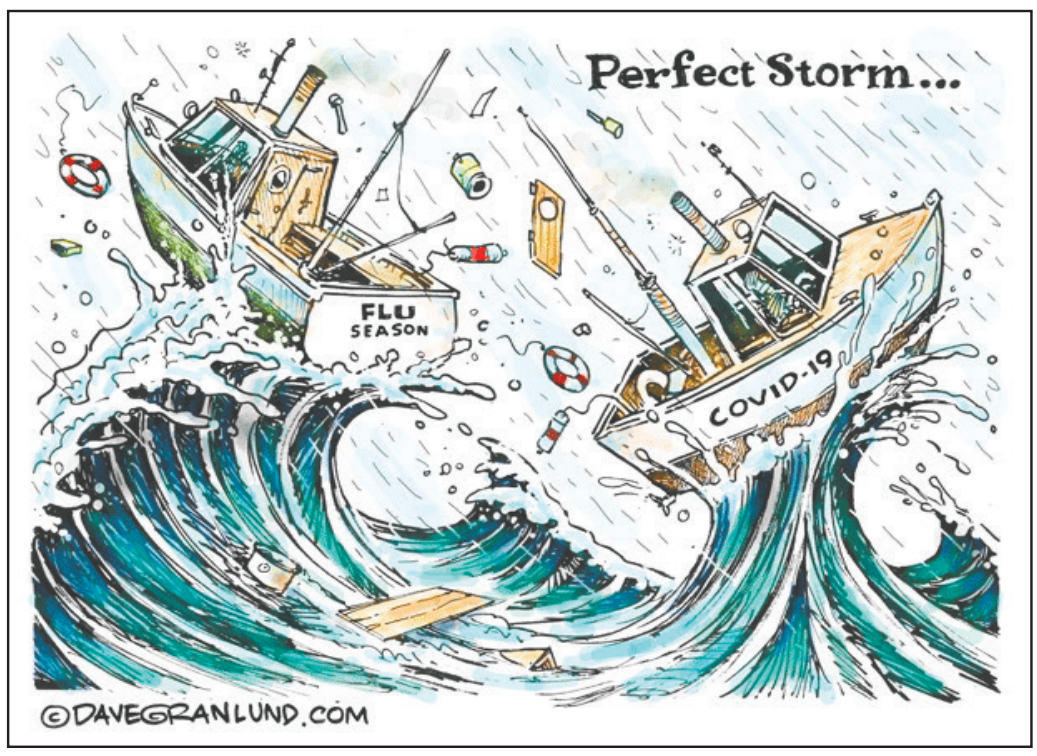

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GUEST COLUMN

Can I claim my widow's benefit at age 57?

By Russell Gloor
Guest columnist

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Dear Rusty: My husband passed away in 2001, and he paid into Social Security every year he worked, which would be over 30 years. If he were alive today, he would be 75-years-old. I am 57-years-old and still working full-time. Am I able to collect his Social Security benefits now since I am still working? Signed: Widowed Worker

Dear Widowed Worker: You are not eligible to collect a survivor benefit from your deceased husband if you have remarried, and you cannot collect the survivor benefit until you are at least 60 years of age. And, if you claim at age 60, the survivor benefit will be reduced by 28.5% from what it would be if you waited until your full retirement age (FRA) to claim it (your full retirement age is 67). Any time any Social Security benefit is taken before FRA, it is reduced.

You can claim only your survivor benefit, not your own benefit, at age 60, but whenever benefits are taken before full retirement age, and you are still working, you are subject to Social Security's "earnings test," which limits how much you can earn before Social Security takes back some of your benefits.

The earnings limit for 2020 is $18,240 (it changes yearly) and if the limit is exceeded Social Security will take back benefits equal to $1 for every $2 you are over the limit. Such lost survivor benefits are not recoverable. Social Security publishes next year's earnings limits in the fall of each year prior, so what the earnings limit will be when you reach age 60 isn't yet known, but it will be an amount that is more than the 2020 limit.

Assuming you will also be eligible for your own Social Security benefits from your own lifetime work record, you should evaluate which benefit, at maximum, will give you the highest benefit amount. If that is your survivor benefit from your husband (which, at your FRA, would be 100% of the benefit your husband was collecting when he died), then you should consider maximizing the survivor benefit by not claiming it until you reach your FRA. If money is needed earlier, you could claim your own Social Security benefit as early as age 62, and allow your survivor benefit to reach maximum at your FRA. Conversely, if your own Social Security benefit from your own work record will be higher at maximum than your survivor benefit, then you could claim your survivor benefit first and delay claiming your own benefit until it reaches maximum at age 70 (your own benefit will be 24%

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STCC Dental Hygiene clinic makes adjustments during COVID-19

SPRINGFIELD – The Dental Hygiene clinic at Springfield Technical Community College is still offering relatively low-cost cleanings and examinations, but has made adjustments to ensure safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The clinic on the campus of STCC this fall is open to patients Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

STCC will offer four more clinics than usual during the fall semester to allow for social distancing, said Meg Loadholt, a Dental Hygiene associate professor. The college also reduced the maximum number of people allowed in the clinics. There will be fewer students, patients and faculty during each session.

Dental hygiene students, under the direction of licensed dental hygienists and dentists, provide all the treatment as part of their training.

Patients who enter the main lobby of Building 20, where the Dental Hygiene program is housed, must stop at a checkpoint to get their temperature taken and complete documents providing details about their visit to campus, among other protocols.

If screeners determine there is no risk in allowing them into the building, patients can proceed to the clinic using the main stairway. Patients can use the elevator, but only one person at a time will be allowed.

"To prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and any other pathogenic organisms, the Dental Hygiene clinic will continue its high degree of sterilization and disinfection practices," Loadholt said. "Specific to COVID-19, both faculty, staff, and students will wear level 3 surgical masks with face shields."

Some procedures that pose a risk of spreading the novel coronavirus have been suspended. For example, students will not use ultrasonic scalers, which emit a fine mist, or aerosol. In addition, students will not polish patients' teeth because the process creates a great deal of splatter.

The Dental Hygiene clinic is accepting new and returning patients.

"Many of our patients had their treatment interrupted and left incomplete during the month of March when the campus closed," Loadholt said. "For those individuals, our front desk staff is attempting to contact them to determine if they'd like to schedule an appointment to continue their treatment. Since they have already paid the fee, they will not be required to pay again."

To make an appointment, call (413) 755-4900. For more information about rates and services offiered, visit stcc.edu/info/dental-care.

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his way back to sobriety. Upon achieving it, McDonald set out on a mission to "document, correct and audit" the system that he considers to be antiquated and biased.

"I'll go and see if a service is still up and if it's something I would recommend to people. Is it trauma informed and are they nice to people? I don't want to recommend a place that will further traumatize someone in a bad situation," he said.

Instead of returning to a cushy job in the IT field, McDonald has instead positioned himself to help others, training as peer specialist, recovery coach and a peer support trainer, aiding individuals who struggle with hearing voices, suicidal thoughts and hunger. McDonald hopes that NBK can be available when other resources aren't.

"One of my biggest concerns is that homelessness and addiction don't care about 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours," he said. "When all of the offices close at 5 p.m., you're on your own until the next morning. I want that information to be out there 24/7 so if it's 2 a.m. and you're freezing, you can look up somewhere to go. I started trying to create information that was accessible 24/7 on holidays, during bad weather and all of that kind of stuff."

These days, McDonald can often be found on the benches in front of City Hall, playing the guitar, singing and offering resources to those who need them. McDonald always has Narcan and support recommendations available, but refuses to accept any monetary donations.

"Up until this point, I don't take money. I'm pushing information and want to pay it forward. When people persist [attempting to give cash], I tell them to hold the door open for someone, smile and/or do something nice," he said.

On Oct. 8, NBK will announce its first Board of Directors. As momentum builds behind the community initiative, McDonald is stressing kindness over politics. In order to help others, McDonald is adamant that one must first relate to them.

"To me, it's important to be authentic," he said. "People know when you're not authentic. There are some things you can't fake and some moments that change who you are. It changed my priorities in life. It's important to know that you may be struggling, but that doesn't define who you are; it isn't who you are forever."

An expansive collection of information about local support groups, housing opportunities and recovery centers can be located on the Facebook page for "Nothing but Kindness."

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said Jebb. "I said I wasn't; he said that a plane had hit the towers, and it seemed to be an accident so I ran downstairs and turned on the TV just in time to see the second aircraft strike the second tower; I was paralyzed at that point. You realized immediately that it was no accident."

Also watching live coverage of the attacks on television was Lt. Katie Kalbaugh, of the Chicopee Fire Department, who thought immediately of her child's future. Kalbaugh's recollection of the striking sequence will never leave her.

"I actually had a three-week old baby and was sitting on the couch with the rest of the world staring at the TV screen thinking, 'Wow, how am I going to raise a child in this world?' It was probably one of the saddest days of my life. We can never forget those people and need to keep remembering them every year," said Kalbaugh.

Robert Zygarowski, a City Councilor-at-Large, was nearing retirement and the end of a 30-year career as a Chicopee police officer in the fall of 2001. After last Friday's ceremony, Zygarowski shared his memories of 9/11.

"I remember driving down Broadway Street, and a special news report flashed on the radio. I pulled over. I couldn't believe it. I raced home and watched it. We were all glued to the TV. It hurt; that's what I remember most about that day," he said.

Including the hundreds of individuals who succumbed to dust and chemical exposure after the collapse of the towers, well over 3,000 people died as a result the terrorist attacks. Jebb, now in his 38th year as a law enforcement professional, was, perhaps, never as proud to serve and protect as he was in the aftermath of 9/11.

"This is a day that all Americans need to reflect on what happened and realize how we as a country came together afterwards in support of everybody. On a day like today, you think about all the first responders who ran in and saved as many lives as they could and lost their lives at the same time. It's heart wrenching, but that's what first responders do and that's what we'll always continue to do," said Jebb.

Kalbaugh seconded Jebb's stance, acknowledging children and teenagers today may have trouble comprehending the gravity of Sept. 11, 2001 due to simple the fact that they were not yet alive. Encouraging all to honor the those who lost their lives, Kalbaugh detailed the many lasting changes that resulted from 9/11.

"The younger generation doesn't remember a time where you could go to the airport and not have to take your sweater off or not have to take your shoes off," she said. "We weren't on [surveillance] camera thousands of times each day. You could walk into the Empire State Building and get on the elevator and go up. Now, you are security screened, your bags are X-rayed; our entire way of living today has changed based on those events on Sept. 11."

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more at 70 than it will be at your FRA). Your goal should be to get the highest possible benefit for the rest of your life and comparing these two options will permit you to do that. You can find out your estimated benefit amounts in both cases by contacting Social Security.

And remember, if you decide to claim your own benefit before your FRA, that too will be subject to the earnings limit until you reach your FRA, after which there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn.

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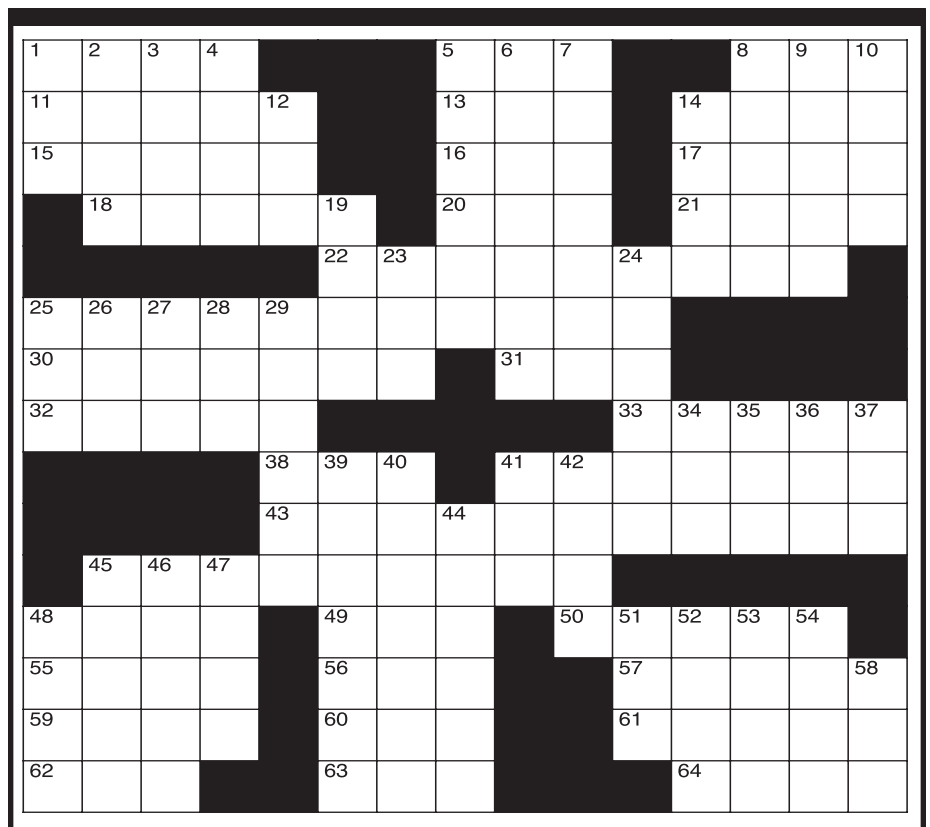

CLUES ACROSS

1. Greasy powder (abbr.)
5. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
8. Amount of time
11. Greeting
13. Form of "to be"
14. Israeli diplomat
15. Outfit
16. The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
17. Deceptive movement
18. Anxious
20. Popular Letterman guest
21. Saints' signal caller
22. Intoxicate
25. Relationship
30. Ask for one's hand in marriage
31. Popular Will Ferrell film
32. Gargle
33. Warning sensation before migraine
38. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
41. Erases
43. At ease
45. Small branch of an artery
48. Mother of Hermes
49. Body part
50. Cavalry sword
55. Wellness chants
56. Helps little firms
57. Afflicted
59. Peep
60. Nellie __, journalist
61. Spiritual leader
62. Doctor of Education
63. Affirmative
64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN

1. Popular kids' game
2. Away from wind
3. Round water pot
4. Drink quickly
5. A simple type of jet engine
6. Something for nothing
7. Painkiller
8. Siskel's pal
9. Strong spirit distilled in Turkey
10. Again
12. Imitate
14. Icelandic poems
19. Jacob __, American journalist
23. No (Scottish)
24. Newborn
25. Credit term
26. Nonprofit research group in CA
27. Male offspring
28. Important baseball stat
29. A way to compel
34. Fiddler crab
35. Jewish equivalent of "Sir"
36. Every
37. Midway between east and southeast
39. Anti-slavery treaty
40. A friendly manner
41. Military figure (abbr.)
42. Area units
44. Sudden incursions
45. Expressed pleasure
46. Covered with hoarfrost
47. Job
48. Donkey
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Light dry-gap bridge (abbr.)
58. Criticize

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No playoffs, fall season of great importance

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the several state government agencies have finally come to agreements and there will be a "fall season."

While there are many who are unhappy with the significantly modified rules for soccer and field hockey, you can guarantee the athletes who will take the field at the end of this week will be grateful to do so.

Granted, soccer will change significantly. No walls to block close-range direct kicks, no corner kicks to headers for goals. The game will be different.

But after six months of almost "lockdown" conditions, the athletes who will participate in these modified games will be able to take advantage of the benefits offered by playing interscholastic sports.

First, they will get to work on teamwork and great communication skills. Those will be important now more than ever as the players get used to these temporary rules. These are values and skills that are taught no matter what, but most players have gone without this repetition for six months. Soccer players, specifically, also missed out on a summer season that is always so valuable to in preparing for the very competitive fall season.

Second, many of the student athletes who will be seniors this year will not have to suffer the same unfortunate fate as the Class of 2020's spring athletes. Those student-athletes lost out on their entire final seasons in baseball, softball, lacrosse, tennis, track, and boys volleyball. Additionally, these seniors will be making decisions about where they want to go to college and have this one opportunity be scouted for these sports. The college recruitment process is also pretty important to many skilled juniors.

And third, everyone's mental health will benefit from the return to high school sports. More than any other competitive sports league, even professionals, are the enjoyment for parents of watching their children compete at the highest level, varsity. When that was taken away from athletes, coaches, and parents, it was a very tough time. Instead of practicing daily, students were shuttered to their homes. They were unable to see friends, work out, and improve their skills. The

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Student-athletes set to begin practices

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REGION – The week many area athletes have been waiting for has come. After six long months of no interscholastic sports, high school fall teams will be able to "take the field" starting this Friday, Sept. 18.

After months of virtual meetings, postponement after postponement from the spring season, and a month-long delay to the fall season, high school players will finally get to start working toward a modified season.

There will be at least two weeks of practices for most teams before games are scheduled to begin. According to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association plan, games can begin playing on Oct. 1, about a month past when games normally begin. Games typically start the day after Labor Day, which is when most students go back to school.

Student-athletes will be under strict guidelines as they navigate the murky waters of being able to return to action.

Agawam High School Athletic Director David Stratton serves on both the Sports Medicine Subcommittee for the MIAA's Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors for the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association, the governing body of most sports and the schools in the Western Massachusetts region.

Stratton said there will be a clear focus on keeping students safe. He said the most important thing to the area schools is ensuring athletes are able to get on the field and play games without setbacks.

"We just want to be able to play and not get shut down," said Stratton.

While players are set to take the field this Friday, they will do so without schedules finalized.

Stratton said this is because the PVIAC is still waiting for all schools to complete votes on whether they will be participating.

Among the schools the PVIAC is waiting on are Chicopee (and Chicopee Comprehensive), Pathfinder Regional, and a potential re-vote in Southwick.

Chicopee's school committee was tentatively scheduled to vote on Sept. 16. It is not known when the other votes were supposed to take place. Southwick's school committee had originally voted no to the Fall 1 season and wanted to postpone all sports to Fall 2. But a massive demonstration by the student population is likely leading to a re-vote this week. Southwick is the only school in the Pioneer Valley to have noted to do no sports during the first fall season. Because the rest of the surrounding schools are participating, Southwick students argued they would have no one to play during the Fall 2 season, when football is scheduled to take place. The Fall 2 season is supposed to take place in late February through April, presumably after restrictions from the pandemic would ease up.

Stratton said he hoped to see schedules out by the end of the week once the votes are completed.

Stratton said schedules will likely be around 10 or 12 games for most teams. The MIAA is not sponsoring any playoffs, but Stratton said the PVIAC is not ruling it out.

Local driver Cormier wins mini-stock race

By Gary Dutton

WINCHESTER, N.H. – Todd Patnode (Swanzey, NH) made a late-race pass to earn his third NHSTRA Modified feature of the year Saturday (September 12) at

The high-banked speedplant completed its 13th event of the season Saturday, and when all was said and done, one driver had taken her first victory lap of the year, Aaron Fellows (Croydon, NH) had stormed to his track-high eleventh feature win, and the sizzling Curtis twins, Jaret and Chase, were again tied atop the Street Stock title race.

The Six Shooter division made its maiden Monadnock run Saturday, with southern-staters Brandon Mailhot (Epping, NH) and Adam Knowles first and second under the flags, and Granite State Mini Cup ace Skeeter Beerce was dominant in both his heat and feature races.

Kevin Pittsinger and Trevor Bleau led the Mod Squad to the green in the night's 40-lap main event, with Bleau – up in smoke a week earlier – jumping all over the opening lead. Scott MacMichael and Cameron Houle chased Bleau to the front, but Patnode, from row four, was on the move early.

Patnode got up for third on lap ten, took second on the 25th circuit, and had soon reeled Bleau in. And, while almost everyone's eyes were glued on the front pair, rookie Cory Plummer – from row six – was having a career night just behind them.

Using the inside groove, Patnode inched ahead as lap 34 was completed. Bleau stayed glued to his bumper the final six laps, matching his season-best finish of opening night in second. Plummer's huge run netted him third, Ben Byrne came home fourth, and track points leader – third in national points too – Brian Robie was fifth.

Jaret Curtis (Rutland, NH) took the lead from Tim Wenzel on lap 13 of the Street Stock feature and never looked back. Chris Buffone used a rub to take second on lap 17 but could advance no further, earning runner-up honors with Chase Curtis glued to his bumper in third. It was Jaret Curtis' third win of the season.

Aaron Fellows passed Justin Littlewood for the lead on lap nine of the Late Model Sportsman feature, shrugged off a late-race tap from runner-up Adam Gray, and stormed off to his eleventh win, against one runner-up finish, this season. Gray was second, and Robert Hagar third

Kevin Cormier (Agawam, Ma) took the lead from Kevin Russell on lap 14 of the Mini Stock main event, then holding strong to earn his second 2020 victory lap. Clayton finished his impressive night's work in second, with veteran hot shoe Pat Houle coming from row six to post his season-best finish in third.

Top points man Gordon Farnum was fourth in Saturday's Minis, and now leads the championship points chase by 24 markers over Granby, Mass.

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Kevin Cormier, a driver from Agawam, took the mini-stock race last Saturday at Monadnock Speedway. *SUBMITTED PHOTOS*

Todd Patnode won a close race to take the modified event.

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hot shoe Nathan Wenzel.

Jason Leray set a fast pace the first six laps of the Pure Stock feature but bobbled on a restart and was quickly shuffled backward. Points leader Mike Douglas took charge on lap nine but was soon gobbled up by Erin Aiken (Claremont, NH), who then socially distanced herself from the field to score her first win this season, accomplishing the feat aboard the same car her husband, Dave, had driven to victory twice earlier in the season.

Brandon Mailhot started up front and led all the way to win the first-ever Six Shooter feature on the high banks. Adam Knowles was second, and Claremont racer Paul Colburn strong in third.

With only two weeks remaining in the 2020 racing season, fans will have another opportunity to enjoy an early-fall night of exciting outdoor entertainment when Monadnock Speedway hosts a full card of oval track racing this Saturday, September 19, on the storied quarter-mile.

For more information, please visit www.monadnockspeedway.com.

MONADNOCK SPEEDWAY SEPTEMBER 12 RESULTS:

NHSTRA Modifieds: Todd Patnode, Trevor Bleau, Cory Plummer, Ben Byrne, Brian Robie, Russ Hersey, Matt Kimball, Scott MacMichael, Kim Rivet, Solomon Brow, Brian Chapin, Jason Houle, Stewart McCormack, Cameron Houle, Eric Leclair, Brad Zahensky, Kevin Pittsinger

Street Stocks: Jaret Curtis, Chris Buffone, Chase Curtis, Tim Wenzel, Hillary Renaud, Kenny Thompson, Robbie Streeter, Paul Barnard, Bryan Granger, Ed Brehio, Craig Chaffee

Late Model Sportsman: Aaron Fellows, Adam Gray, Robert Hagar, Cole Littlewood, Will Kuhn, Camdyn Curtis, John Meany, Scott Beck, Dan Comeau, Nancy Muni-Ruot, Justin Littlewood

Six Shooters: Brandon Mailhot, Adam Knowles, Paul Colburn, Jeremy Blood, David Piper, Travis Hollins, Chris Hadley, John Voorhees, Ben Bushey, Todd Maguire, Ray Luce, Chooch Snide, Chris Colburn, Brian Stefano, Scott Wade, Dakota Lanou

Mini Stocks: Kevin Cormier, Kevin Clayton, Pat Houle, Gordon Farnum, Tim Leblanc, Nathan Wenzel, William Chaffee, Shelby Avery, Jeff Asselin, Jeff Heath, Louis Maher II, Kyle Poodiack, Jake Puchalski, Kevin Russell, Kevin McKnight

Pure Stocks (unofficial): Erin Aiken, Jimmy Zellman, Mike Douglas, Chris Davis, Damon Roy, ,Matt Lambert, Nolan McClay, Doug Nelson, JD Stockwell, Nick Houle, Randy Phillips, Brandon Lavoie, Cory Lofland, Jason Leray, Bruce Clark, Ryan Lawliss

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extended closure of most public places further exacerbated those restrictions. Now that high school sports are returning, it will great improve that morale among students. An opportunity to play, compete, and ultimately, have fun. Which is something most high school athletes have not had since the state basketball playoffs were abruptly shut down on March 10.

Hopefully everyone will do their part, wearing masks, socially distancing, and making every effort to obey modified rules so nothing will be shut down as we continue the elusive wait for a vaccine and a return to normalcy.

In the meantime, good luck to the Fall 1 athletes on this important step back to normalcy.

Pioneers announce tryouts

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Special Permit application under section 275-58 (C) (5) for the purpose of utilizing the property as a commercial space with a studio apartment located at 3 Hartford St. Applicant – CAP Holdings, LLC, Cheryl Przezdziecki, 3 Hartford St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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Special Permit application under section 275-53 (B) (14) for the purpose of a dog kennel license in backyard for our huskies, golden retriever, beabull and our blue pit mixes located at 29 Concord St. Applicant – Brandon & Angela Klusman, 29 Concord St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

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The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications.) You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.
9/10, 9/17/2020

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 6:30 PM*** in the Council Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under section 275-72 for the purpose of Adult Use of Marijuana – Marijuana Retailer – License Group B located at 1269 Memorial Dr. Applicant – James Robinson DBA JimBudys Rec Shop, 30 Vadnais St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications.) You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.
9/10, 9/17/2020

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 6:30 PM*** in the Council Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under section 275-22 (C) for the purpose of expanding a non-conforming residential use on Business A zoned property located at 1570 Donohue Rd. Applicant – Anthony Wolf, 1570 Donohue Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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9/10, 9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P1526EA
Estate of:
Loretta Claire Chouinard
Date of Death: 08/24/2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by **Ronald R Chouinard, II** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/06/2020.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 08, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD20P1515PM
In the matter of:
Michael F Morgan
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Greater Springfield Senior Services of Chicopee, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael F Morgan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Dorene Archambault of West Springfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/02/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense..

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 04, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P1467EA
Estate of:
Fleurette Jeanne Dunne
Date of Death: 02/19/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Valerie Campos** of South Hadley, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Valerie Campos** of South Hadley, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/25/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30)

days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 31, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P1527EA
Estate of:
Norman Rene Fleury
Date of Death: 05/12/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Joseph J Scibelli** of Wilbraham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Joseph J Scibelli** of Wilbraham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/06/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 08, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD20P1512GD
In the matter of:
Michael F Morgan
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Greater Springfield Senior Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael F Morgan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Dorene Archambault of West Springfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM. on the return date of 10/02/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 04, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Under G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on October 1, 2020 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

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Jason Schreiber
37 Frink Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

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Miguelina Henriquez
18 Hamilton Street
Lawrence, MA 01841

2001 HONDA CIVIC LX
VIN:2HGES16581H574546
Tyler Santos
1 Belden Court Apt 3
Agawam, MA 01001

2001 HONDA ODYSSEY EX
VIN:2HKRL18681H606230
Jo King Harris
310 Ormand Drive
Indialantic, FL 32903

2001 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER
VIN:1LNHM83WX1Y718420
Ronald Gagne
5 Hillcrest Park
South Hadley, MA 01056

2002 CHRYSLER 300M
VIN:2C3AE66G02H101586
Timothy Soboleski
26 ½ Parker Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151

2002 HONDA ODYSSEY EXL
VIN:5FNRL18032B040067
Jose Hernandez
53 Hamilton Street Apt 3
Providence, RI 02907

2004 AUDI A4
VIN:WAULC68E34A238140
Rafael Rivera
10 Clarence Terr. Fl H3
Lawrence, MA 01841

2005 DODGE CARAVAN SXT
VIN:1D8GP45RX5B232613
Carlos Zelaya
132 Cottage Street Apt 1
Chelsea, MA 02150

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Tanya Lindquist
65 Preblerd Apt
Bowdoinham, ME 04008

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A&E Trucking
393 Douglas Pike
North Smithfield, RI 08296

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Glenwood, MD 21738

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Terry Ward
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Spencer, MA 01562

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Carolyn Sherman
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Granby, CT 06035

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Neria Cohen
3863 SW 53rd Pl
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

2008 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL
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Stephen Piccininni
916 Valley Rd
Watchung, NJ 07069

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Jean Marie McGivney-Brunelle
Gratten Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

2013 HONDA ACCORD LX
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Emmanuel Nunez Fernandez
117 School Street Apt 1
Roxbury, MA 02119

2014 HONDA CR-V LX
VIN:2HKRM4H38EH663604
Linda Lamen
7 Edwards Ave
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Henry Mumford
654 Cross Keys Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

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Hertz
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Oklahoma City, OK 73008

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Thomas Bernard
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Wilbraham, MA 01095

9/17, 9/24, 10/01/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P1450EA
Estate of:
Ronald Edward LeBlanc
Date of Death:
February 26, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A-Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Constance Scott** of Springfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Constance Scott** of Springfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/07/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 09, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. HD20P0859EA
Estate of:
Robert Marowski
Date of Death:
April 06, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carol A Marowski** of Chicopee, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Carol A Marowski of Chicopee, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
9/17/2020

INVITATION FOR BID
CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT
725 FRONT STREET, CHICOPEE, MA 01020
BID NO. C.E.L. 20-0485
ISSUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Sealed proposals are being accepted for: "**OVERHEAD MULTIPLEX SERVICE CABLE (ANNUAL BID)**"

BID OPENING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: **October 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM.** at Chicopee Electric Light, 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020-1778.

BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN DUPLICATE. PLEASE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ENTITLED 1.0 PREPARATION OF BIDS.

Bid documents are available at the business office located at 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020-1778.

The Vendor/Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" and of Chapter 164 Sec. 56D as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws, both of which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Municipal Light Board, is in the best interest of the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Please submit Bids in **duplicate** clearly marked with the Bid Number and Title:

BID NUMBER: C.E.L. 20-0485
ATTN. NATALIE COLBERG
TITLE: OVERHEAD MULTIPLEX SERVICE CABLE (ANNUAL BID)

Natalie Colberg
Purchasing
9/17/2020

INVITATION FOR BID
CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT
725 FRONT STREET, CHICOPEE, MA 01020
BID NO. C.E.L. 20-0484
ISSUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Sealed proposals are being accepted for: **OVERHEAD CONDUCTORS (ANNUAL BID)**

BID OPENING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: **October 1, 2020 @ 2:05 PM.** at Chicopee Electric Light, 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.

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BID NUMBER: C.E.L. 20-0484
ATTN. NATALIE COLBERG
TITLE: OVERHEAD CONDUCTORS (ANNUAL BID)

Natalie Colberg
Purchasing
9/17/2020

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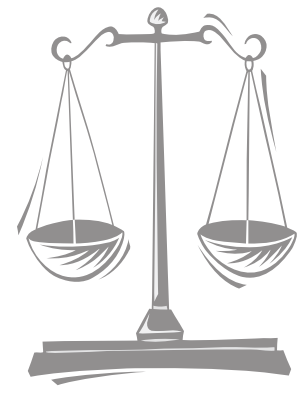

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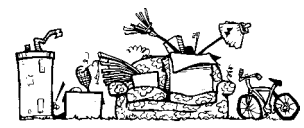

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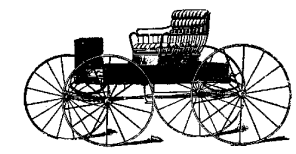

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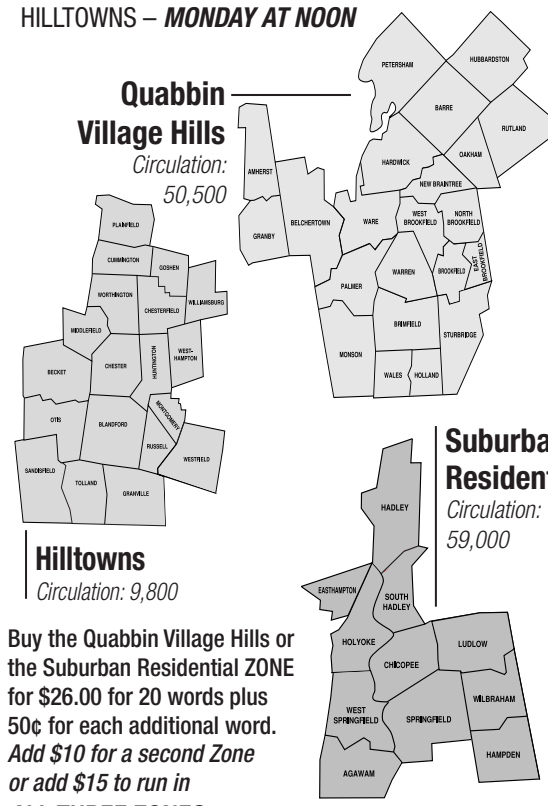

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. HD20P1529EA
Estate of: Jeannette Roy
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Date of Death: 04/27/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jeanne C Tassone** of Agawam, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Jeanne C Tassone** of Agawam, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 08, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/17/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
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Docket No. HD20P1455EA
Estate of: John Toth
Date of Death: 03/06/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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